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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL, LITHIUM  
SECONDARY CELL EMPLOYING THE NEGATIVE ELECTRODE, FILM DEPOSITION  
MATERIAL B USED FOR FORMING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the November 23, 2009 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.